

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS**JUNE 9, 2009****Renewal of Drug and Alcohol Contracts**

Alcohol and drug programs provide critical services to vulnerable Los Angeles County residents. Many alcohol and drug program providers are facing severe cutbacks as a result of the state budget crisis. It is critical that the County ensures it carefully administer these programs to ensure accountability, efficiency, fairness and quality of care within our communities.

I THEREFORE MOVE, THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct the CEO, the Director of Public Health to renew the 318 provider agreements for alcohol and drug prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery services throughout Los Angeles County as requested. No contracts, however, should be renewed for more than two years until the Department provides a status report to the Board on its efforts to create quality-driven, fair and uniform program-wide competitive RFP process.

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